

REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION

City Council Meeting of 1/18/2010**Agenda Item: "K" - New Business****Originating Department:**
Public Works**Subject:**
Cascade Falls Fiber Optic Project - Agreement with Ankeny Community School District**Action Requested:**
Resolution**Council Goal:**
Improve mobility and infrastructure**Include Cover Sheet:** ☐**Legal: No Review Required****Executive Summary:****CASCADE FALLS FIBER OPTIC PROJECT- AGREEMENT WITH THE ANKENY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The action before the Council is the approval of an agreement with the Ankeny Community School District to facilitate the cost sharing for the Cascade Falls Fiber Optic Project. The scope of this project includes the extension of conduits and fiber optic cables to serve the new Cascade Falls Aquatic Center and the adjacent Prairie Trail elementary school site. With the scheduled opening of the aquatic center early next summer, it will be necessary to extend the city's fiber optic system to the center before that date. The school district will need to have their fiber optic system extended to the proposed elementary school site as part of the development of that facility.

The Cascade Falls Fiber Optic Project will run from the the intersection of SW Oralabor Road and SW State Street north and west to the aquatic center site in Prairie Trail. A segment of the project will also be extended to the future elementary school site. The design and plan preparation for this project was completed by Public Works. The estimated cost for the project is \$47,000. Of this amount, approximately half (\$23,000) is the portion of the project that will provide service to the future school site. The school district reviewed the scope of this project during design and agreed to reimburse the city for their portion of the project.

On January 4, 2010, the Ankeny School Board approved the cost sharing agreement for this project, and the agreement was subsequently signed by the school board president. This agreement is being presented to the City Council at this time. Pending it's approval, the project will proceed to the bidding and construction phases, so that the project can be completed this spring. A February bid date is anticipated. A map showing the general location of the project is attached for reference.

Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐

The city's portion of the fiber optic project will be financed out of the Annual Traffic Signal System fund in the CIP. Based on the engineer's estimate, this will be approximately \$24,000.

City Manager's Recommendation:**It is recommended that the Council take the following action:**

1. Approve the cost sharing agreement for the Cascade Falls Fiber Optic Project.
2. Authorize the Mayor to sign the cost sharing agreement.

Previous Council/Commission/Board Action(s):

None

Public Outreach Efforts:

The Ankeny Community School District participated in the design process through correspondence and meetings with Public Works staff.

Action 1:
Consider MOTION to adopt RESOLUTION authorizing the execution of one certain 28E Agreement by and between the City of Ankeny, Iowa and Ankeny Community School District pertaining to the Cascade Falls Fiber Optic Project.
Action 2:
N/A
Action 3:
N/A
Action 4:
N/A
Action 5:
N/A